

Amendment No. 1 to HJR0559

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AMEND <SB>

House Joint Resolution No. 559*

by deleting the text of the resolution in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

A RESOLUTION to relative to business enterprise diversity.

WHEREAS, one of the goals of Tennessee State government is to assure diversity in the awarding of state contracts and in state procurement to reflect the demographic diversity in the general population of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, the Tennessee General Assembly, as the representative lawmaking entity in state government, has a responsibility to help insure diversity in state contracting and procurement; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that the chairs of the House and Senate State and Local Government Committees shall appoint subcommittees to jointly meet to study, to see that proper representation is made in state procurement and the awarding of state contracts to insure the balanced participation of business enterprises according to ethnicity, gender, national origins, and other demographic characteristics.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all appropriate state agencies shall provide assistance to the Legislative Committees upon request of the chairs.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Legislative Committees shall submit a report of their findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to their respective standing committees on or before January 15, 2006.